

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Ng et al.

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TITLE: Receptor and Transporter Antagonists

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time for response, up to and including September 28, 1999, and an authorization to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531, are transmitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 18, 20-37 and 60-65 are pending in the application and stand rejected. No claims are canceled and no claims are amended by the present submission. However, reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.